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DETROIT PEOPLE MOVER INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT
Proposed changes in three categories will be presented September 20-22

DETROIT (August 31, 2011) – In addition to the option of increasing individual fare for the first time since 1987, the Detroit Transportation Corporation (DTC) is asking the general public to share their opinions and questions next month on three proposed changes to the Detroit People Mover pricing structure:

Fare Rate	Old	New
Individual Fare	\$.50	\$.75
Children ages five and under	Free	Free
Seniors & Disabled Patrons	\$.25	\$.35
Annual Pass for Senior Residents (Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park), ages 65 and Over	Free	\$10.00

Both the monthly and annual Fast Pass will remain at the current price of \$10.00 and \$100.00 respectively.

The Public Comment Meetings will be held on the following days in downtown Detroit:

- Tuesday, September 20 / 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rosa Parks Transit Center, 360 Michigan Ave.
- Wednesday, September 21 / Noon – 2:00 p.m., Julian C. Madison Building, 1420 Washington Blvd.
- Thursday, September 22 / Noon – 5:00 p.m., DPM Renaissance Center Station (Comment Cards Submission)

Patrons will have until September 30 to present their comments.

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The **Detroit People Mover** is a fully automated light rail system that operates on an elevated, single-track loop in downtown Detroit's central business district. Launched in 1987, the system's 13 stations place passengers close to sports arenas, exhibition centers, major hotels, and commercial, banking and retail districts. Trains arrive every approximately every three minutes. Children, age five and under ride free. Disabled patrons may board at all stations, with the exception of Grand Circus Park, which is accessible by stairways only.